

NAB LEADERS OF BIG AUTO 'RING'

Mounted Policeman and Woman Involved in Chicago Capture of Thieves.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Twelve members of a band of automobile thieves that is held responsible for the theft of more than 1,000 machines during the last few months are to be arraigned in police court here today. Police believe the arrest of the 12 has broken up a ring responsible for more than half of the automobile thefts reported in Chicago recently.

One of the men held is a mounted policeman, several others are well-known in local automobile circles. Included among those under arrest is Mrs. Max Woods, formerly a stenographer for a local automobile firm.

The band, according to the police, maintained a regular "clearing house" through which stolen cars were marketed.

The policeman in custody is James Forbes, Lawrence Mancano, head of an automobile accessory establishment, is said to have headed the "clearing house."

PROBE DEATH OF 'VENUS BEAUTY'

Mother Reveals Fact That Daughter, Art Model, Was Engaged to Marry.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Pauline Virginia Clark, the pretty 23-year-old Bostonian, who committed suicide by drinking poison, was engaged to be married shortly, it was revealed today by Mrs. Sara Herick, mother of the "perfect Venus."

Mrs. Herick arrived here from Kingston, Jamaica, determined to "find out why my daughter died." "Pauline had no reason to take her own life," Mrs. Herick declared. "She was so happy. She wrote me a sweet letter which I received 10 days ago in which she was engaged to be married and would probably be married before she came south next month."

The name of the suitor was not mentioned in the letter, Mrs. Herick declared.

CHARLOT FINDS BULL FIGHT TAME AFFAIR

CHICAGO, March 25.—Charlotte Molina is the "world's greatest Toreador." The expression is quoted because the words are the words of Charlotte. He admits it.

In order to torreador in proper fashion, however, Charlotte must be provided with a bull who will fight. Charlotte can't be rough with the bull, unless the bull will be rough with him.

It was Charlotte's intention to give Chicagoans an exhibition of how the national sport of Spain, Mexico and a few other countries, is conducted. He planned nothing brutal but promised something snappy.

A crowd assembled in the stockyards amphitheater and a robust-looking, corn-fed bull was shoved into the spotlight. Charlotte flung a flaming scarlet banner before its eyes. A matador pulled its tail, another matador tickled its ribs with a pointed pole.

Did the bull charge pugnaciously? "Charlotte" did not. He charged the other way. For the remainder of the engagement Charlotte and his aides de camp sought vainly to overtake a bull that always was just going away from a given point as they arrived at it.

When his breath and his patience gave out, Charlotte paused and remarked sententiously:

"Carraaba! (Those Chicago bull—no fight.)"

The crowd, being partial to home country gave three cheers for the bull and a long "razz" for Charlotte and Chicago's first bull fight was history.

PREMIER'S JOURNAL CRITICIZES U. S. VOTE

LONDON, March 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette, one of the mouthpieces of the Lloyd George government, today commented as follows on the ratification of the four power pact by the United States senate Friday.

"That isolation is impracticable is gradually permeating into the American mind.

"Leaving the allies to do all the laborious work, then asking to share in the proceeds is too indecent to be inevitable for any self-respecting nation to persist in."

TEXAS RANGERS MAY COMBAT TERRORISTS

FALLS TEX, March 25.—Texas rangers may be sent to Dallas to combat eight riding terrorists believed to be led by a woman, it was announced today.

Gov. Neff ordered services of the rangers following information to police that organized bands of fugitives have whipped 65 persons here recently and have "100 more on their list."

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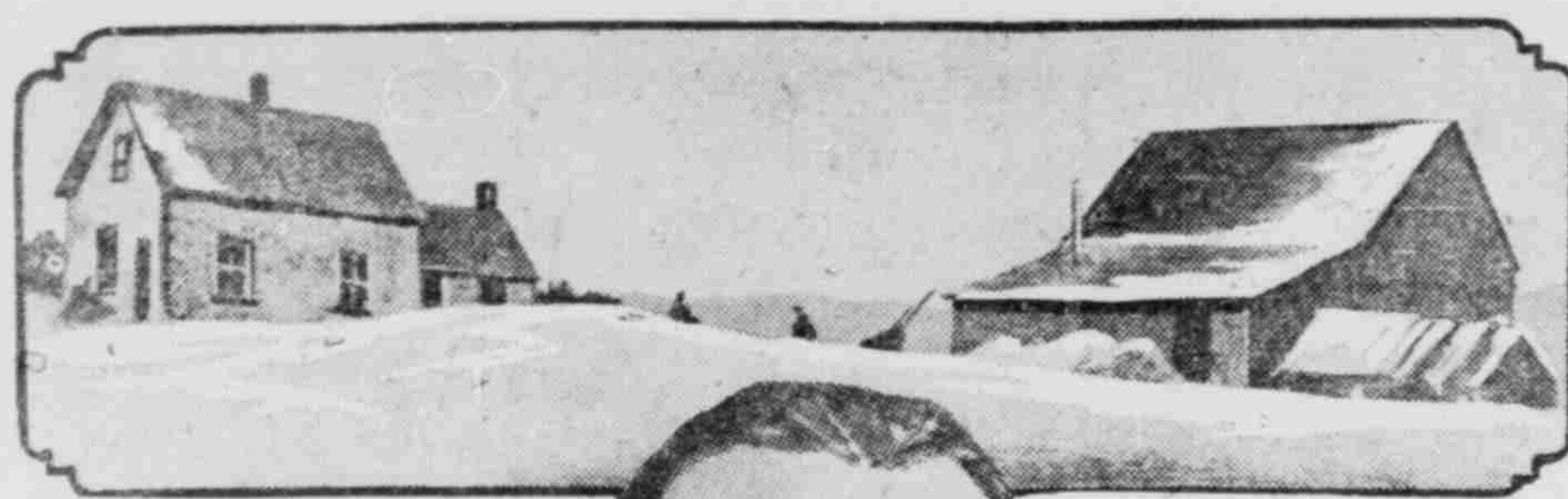
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Famous 'Ghosts' of Ages Always Escape Despite Elaborate Hunts of Scientists



By ALEXANDER HERMAN.

(Special to The News-Times.)

NEW YORK, March 25.—The ghost always escapes. That is the history of all ghost hunts, and consequently other scientists have seen that Dr. Walter F. Prince, director of the American Institute of Scientific Research, will ever capture the Antagonistic spirit.

This restless spirit, the quarry of Dr. Prince in the "haunted" MacDonald house at Caledonia Mills, Nova Scotia, is believed by scientists to have some physical explanation, such as the Amblyd ghost.

The ghost was also a Canadian. It held folk in the vicinity of Montreal in terror for days. Then a woodsman discovered the answer—a sick turkey entangled in a white sheet, from which it was trying to escape.

Almost every community in the United States has had a ghost or two—Middletown, O.; Benton, Ind.; Dayton, O.; Anderson, Ind.; Grantsville, W. Va.; Philadelphia and New York have had ghosts of note.

The most haunted house in this country is said to be the Capitol at Washington with 15 authenticated spirits, ranging from that of the Demon Cat, killed in 1862, to the spook of Gen. Logan, which is supposed to visit the senate chamber after midnight.

But the world's most famous ghosts have been inhabiting the royal palaces of Europe. Among these are:

The White Lady of Hohenzollerns,



THE "HAUNTED" MACDONALD HOUSE AT CALEDONIA MILLS, NOVA SCOTIA, AND DR. WALTER F. PRINCE, WHO WENT THERE TO TRAP THE GHOST.

harbinger of death at the palace in Berlin. Repulsive in appearance, she was said to look like a broom. With the moving of the royal family from Berlin, it is believed that "The Sweeper," as the White Lady was nicknamed, went out of business.

The White Lady of Schonbrunn haunted the corridors of the Austrian palace. She was much fairer than her German sister, but just as dead-

ly. Whenever she appeared, she presaged death.

Red Man of France was the oddest of the spooks. He is supposed to have dogged the footsteps of Catherine de Medici and a long line of her successors. Those who did not follow his advice were doomed.

The Baron of Lo' Christ was another Frenchman. It is reported that he warned King Louis XV. of disaster, but the monarch was too busy with Countess Du Barry to listen to him. Two months later the king died.

There have been many English ghosts—Herne the Hunter, Queen Bess' spirit, Katherine of Aragon and Catherine Howard. But the best known is the wraith of Anne Boleyn.

Who was believed to drive down the Avenue of Berkeley Park behind four headless horses driven by a coachman without a head.

Banshees still come calling in Ireland, according to reports, and Scotland is not without its spirits.

Napoleon at St. Helena thought he saw the apparition of Josephine. Prest Garfield said he conversed with his dead father. Lincoln had premonitory dreams; Goethe saw his own double writing by his side.

But never has one of these ghosts been caught.

PAYMENTS TO IRISH.

LONDON, March 25.—Civil service estimates published today show that proposed payments to Ireland next year will be two million pounds for criminal injuries, 750,000 pounds for damages to north Ireland and for one million pound grant for the general aid of north Ireland.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

That HELLER'S will have another special on aluminum ware Wednesday morning, promptly at 9:30. You can buy guaranteed pieces for ONE CENT EACH.

MOTHER REGAINS HER MEMORY SEEING GIRL

NEW YORK, March 25.—A mother's fearful recognition of her nine-year-old daughter revealed to Bellevue hospital authorities the identity of Mrs. John H. Kirgan, talented musician and linguist, who was stricken with amnesia last night as she left a theater.

The woman wandered into Roosevelt hospital about midnight and asked the doctors to help her find out who she was and where she lived. She could remember everything but her name and address, she said. She was taken to Bellevue for observation.

While her husband, a Brooklyn contractor, and her daughter, Betty, were searching for her, Mrs. Kirgan played the piano at Bellevue, proved that she was an artist and composer. Then she conversed with the doctors in English, French, German and Dutch.

Remembering that his wife had been treated at Bellevue for amnesia 22 years ago, Mr. Kirgan and his daughter went there today to look for her.

Not a flicker of recognition crossed the woman's face when her husband walked into the room. But when she saw her daughter, tears filled her eyes and she cried: "That's Betty. And now I remember I am Angelina Kirgan."

FIND BODY OF YOUTH BURIED BESIDE ROAD

VINCENNES, Ind., March 25.—The body of William G. Shukanis, 21, of Clinton, was found buried under a blanket of leaves by a road two miles north of here late Friday. Authorities believe that the body had been buried three weeks and that Shukanis was a victim of foul play. They believe that his death was the result of a quarrel despite the fact that his pockets were turned inside out and his watch was missing.

SOVIET DELEGATES PREPARE FOR GENOA

RIGA, March 25.—The members of the Soviet delegation to the Genoa parley, consisting of 49 men under the leadership of Mr. Tchitcherin, have received their Latvian visas at Moscow. They are expected to arrive here immediately.

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Eight Women "Run" This Village of 600; Constable to Council

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They took over the reins of city government at a town meeting Friday night and announced they would prove a "safe and sane government."

Mrs. F. P. Ward, who sported the town marshal's star, patrolled the streets early today, with not a law violator in sight. Mrs. Rebecca Varnes, justice of the peace, allowed that she wouldn't have much work to do unless the town grew worse.

"And we are going to make it better," she added; "that is the platform on which we were elected."

The women were chosen at a recent election. They organized a "booster club," lined up the votes and won by a big majority.

BERLIN PROTESTS NEW ALLIED TAX

Chancellor Wirth States That Republic Cannot Pay New Burdens.

BERLIN, March 25.—Chancellor Wirth will make a statement Tuesday to the Reichstag in which he will declare that the German government energetically rejects the proposal of the reparations commission levying an addition mark of new taxes on the already overburdened German people.

This statement will declare that:

(1) The German government registers energetic protest against all interferences with the financial sovereignty of the German republic.

(2) The German republic, however, promises to do everything possible to meet the payments demanded in cash and goods.

(3) The German government also promises to exercise the strictest economy along the whole line, making further cuts in the budget and trying particularly to have and raise revenues by the mail and telegraph departments.

Paper Condemns Parley. Commenting on the proposals of the reparations commissions, the Lokal Anzeiger today urges the government not to participate in the Genoa parley which "would be a waste of money, time and energy."

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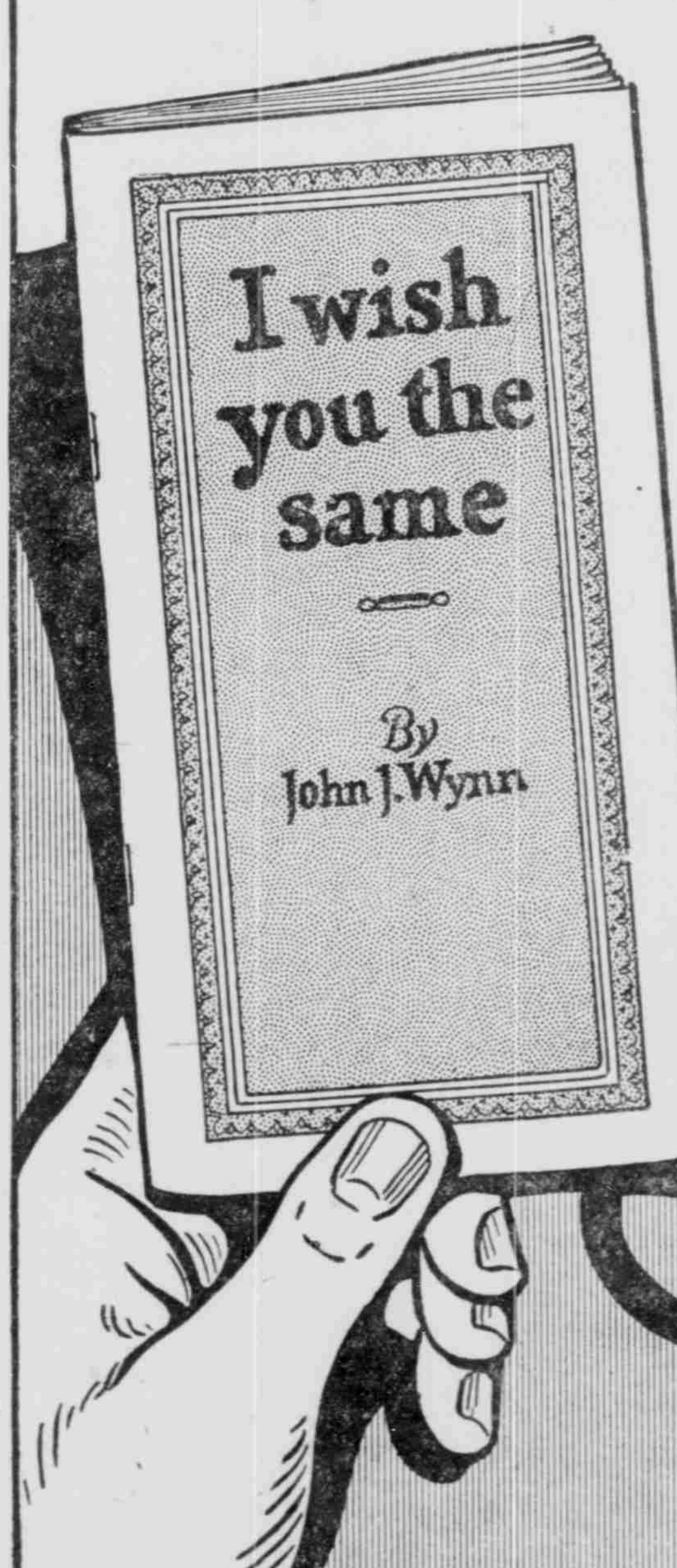
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